

A Reply to Miss Johnston's Critics. By WILLIAM CLAYTON TORRENCE

"One day while at West Point we were surprised by a visit from young Major Stonewall Jackson. . . . At that time he was convinced that one of his legs was bigger than the other, and that one of his arms was likewise unduly heavy. He had acquired the habit of raising the heavy arm straight up so that, as he said, the blood would run back into his body. I believe he never after relinquished this peculiar practice, although he was a battlefield commander. . . . His was the most remarkable character I had ever known. Cold and impassive of aspect, he was tenderly affectionate and full of fire."

—Letter to J. William Jones, in allusion

place the clock. And those who are still in doubt after the following given testimony to General Jackson's peculiarities, I would refer to Colonel Blackford's relation (*Memoirs*, Vol. I, p. 109 et seq.), of a night's wandering led by General Jackson to no purpose whatever, and which Blackford says he believed to be "one of those freaks which sometimes seize him (Jackson), and which make people think he is somewhat deranged on this occasion." Colonel Blackford's "worn out" Major Pendleton: "Sandy, where is this old fool taking us?" and to his sur-

BRISTOL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., November 18.—An
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Mrs. P. F. Conway entertained her usual gracious style Friday night complimentary to Mrs. C. E. Husch and her charming guest, Mrs. W. Dusch, of Norfolk.

Mrs. C. W. Bradbury, of Petersburg is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Jones, on Broad Street.

Miss Jennie Siedd, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Jones, on Broad Street.

Frank Talbott is attending to

BUCHANAN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Buchanan, Va., November 18.—Mr.
C. B. Johnson entertained Tuesday
evening at her home, Brandham Hall,
in honor of her daughter, Miss Pauline.
Delicious refreshments were served
and the evening was most delightful.
Those present were Misses A.

Mrs. James Mundy left this week for Roanoke, where she will make her future home.

The Rev. C. S. Davidson attended the laymen's meeting of the Episcopal Church in Roanoke on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mundy spent last week in Roanoke visiting relatives.

Frank Howard, of Charlottesville, was a visitor in town this week.

Episcopal Church. Among the visiting clergymen here were Rev. J. A. C. Johnson, of Roanoke; Rev. Dallas Tucker, of Bristol; Rev. William Pentus, of Saltville, and Rev. J. J. Lloyd, of Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. Dallas Tucker, of Bristol, the guest of Mrs. J. Norment Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Powell have returned to Johnson City after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell.

Mr. J. A. Powell.
Mrs. Foster Huddle, of Johnson City is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Terry.
Mrs. William Shelton, who has been spending the early autumn with her father, has returned to her home in Chattanooga.
Miss Grace Bunting, of Bristol, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Terry.

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